(In the sixth line, for "mudhi", read "udhi")

Lakshmi Hrudaya: English transliteration

Sri Devi thanu Sri Damanna maneyalli
Adianthyagallidiralu southyasukha
Roopadinda avalige vedavaalegala oduttiralu
Avalhinda hariyu mooru manegala paalaya kethana
Bhayavilla.

Modale udakavilla aadakaaranhadinda udhi thaanaadalhu
Achyuthage ambhudiyaadalu Aaga mahaalakumi
Ambarada aabaranhavaadalhu
Bhombhannada aaladeleyaadalu
Enembe ivala saahasakke
Sribhoodurgeya aalisidanu hariyu
Thaa aaladeleya mele malagidanu

Achyuthana hrudayadalli lingavisishtaraada
Initu jeevara hiditumbaakondu
Thanayana nooru varsha pariyantadi
Vanajaaksha vatapatra saayanaagi
Janarellaa thamma gatige thakka saadanava
Saadisikollalendu karuni punarapi
Srushtiya maaduvenendu laalanege prakrutiya
Mamatheyittu gunatraiyaatmaka sookshma tathva
Raasiya jeevaranu srujiyidanu hayavadananu

Vowels are pronounced thus: a, aa, i, ee, u, oo, e, ai, o, au.

Sri Lakshmi was residing in Sri Hari's abode from time immemorial. While Sri Hari in his blissful form was reading out the Vedas (ancient scriptures) to her, He got three homes by her.

In the beginning, there was no water. For this reason Sri Lakshmi herself became the ocean for Sri Achyutha.
Sri Lakshmi herself became the star-shaped necklace and the golden banyan leaf also for Him. What can one say of her achievements!

Sri Lakshmi in the three roopaas (forms) as "Sri", "Bhoo" and "Durga" is the presiding deity respectively of "Sattwa", "Rajo" and "Tamo" gunas (qualities) of